

# HOW CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BALLOT

Don't forget! These six constitutional amendments will appear AT THE BOTTOM of your 2018 ballot.

*(Ballot language for amendments is below, in order of appearance. Vote "for" or "against.")*

**Constitutional Amendment**

FOR  AGAINST

Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

**Constitutional Amendment**

FOR  AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime, to establish certain, absolute basic rights for victims, and to ensure the enforcement of these rights."

**Constitutional Amendment**

FOR  AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%).

**Constitutional Amendment**

FOR  AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person.

**Constitutional Amendment**

FOR  AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees.

**Constitutional Amendment**

FOR  AGAINST

Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law.

***FLIP OVER to learn how all amendments could hurt voters and why you should vote AGAINST >***

## THE FLIP SIDE OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON YOUR BALLOT

*The amendments may sound good, but dig deeper to see why you should VOTE AGAINST.*

<p>“Constitutional amendment protecting the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Why it’s bad:</b> It’s supported by the corporate gun lobby. <b>Could it mean people can challenge laws against hunting in parks or near schools?</b> Because of vague language, nobody knows.</p>
<p>“Constitutional amendment to strengthen protections for victims of crime, to establish certain, absolute basic rights for victims, and to ensure the enforcement of these rights.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Why it’s bad:</b> Victims need protections, but this amendment <b>delays justice for everyone, at a cost to taxpayers of \$30 million per year.</b> We need North Carolina solutions. Not a California billionaire’s plan for America.</p>
<p>“Constitutional amendment to reduce the income tax rate in North Carolina to a maximum allowable rate of seven percent (7%).”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Why it’s bad:</b> Permanently shifts taxes to <b>help wealthy donors at the expense of everyone else.</b> Means increases in other taxes, like sales taxes, which impact working families. <b>Hurts our ability to fund vital public needs like roads and schools.</b></p>
<p>“Constitutional amendment to require voters to provide photo identification before voting in person.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Why it’s bad:</b> It’s extreme — <b>only Mississippi has a strict photo ID mandate in its constitution.</b> This amendment is worse, with no exceptions. Will military, employee, or college IDs be allowed? Nobody knows. Because of vague language, it lets legislators exclude any voters they want.</p>
<p>“Constitutional amendment to change the process for filling judicial vacancies that occur between judicial elections from a process in which the Governor has sole appointment power to a process in which the people of the State nominate individuals to fill vacancies by way of a commission comprised of appointees made by the judicial, executive, and legislative branches charged with making recommendations to the legislature as to which nominees are deemed qualified; then the legislature will recommend at least two nominees to the Governor via legislative action not subject to gubernatorial veto; and the Governor will appoint judges from among these nominees.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Why it’s bad:</b> <b>Would give legislators even more control over our courts</b> to push their agenda, including things like bad voting maps. They could handpick their friends to go forward for appointments, even for vacancies they create.</p>
<p>“Constitutional amendment to establish an eight-member Bipartisan Board of Ethics and Elections Enforcement in the Constitution to administer ethics and elections law.”</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR <input checked="" type="radio"/> AGAINST</p>	<p><b>Why it’s bad:</b> Right now the Board is 9 members (1 Independent, 4 Republicans, 4 Democrats). This cuts the Independent, <b>leaving a 4-4 deadlock, hurting things like Early Voting access.</b></p>